

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

A. Cordiner

Serial No.: 09/936,015

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For: Powder Coating Compositions



Group Art Unit: 1762

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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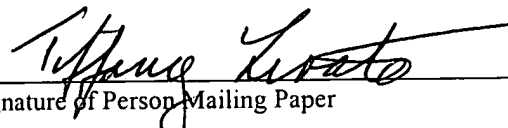
This is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 27, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith to extend the time for response up to and including November 27, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.